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1. During the past month the French Legation has made several protests to the Siamese Foreign Ministry on the question of clandestine arms shipments to Viet Nam from Burma along the route through Chiengrai and Chiengsean.

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2. The Siamese police are unable to suppress the traffic.

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3. The Siamese police presently suspect a Vietnamese, Ton That Thao, of being an agent of [REDACTED]. Thao came from Saigon to Bangkok via Air France two months ago. His parents are in Siam. A few days after his arrival in Bangkok he left for northern Siam to visit his parents. The date of his visit in this area preceded slightly the date of the French protests to the Siamese Government.

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